



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2626

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.) Examiner: M. Wallerson
Application No.: 09/443,115) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: November 18, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) February 19, 2004 Technology Center 2600
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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